

Racial Profiling Report | Full

Agency Name: COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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This Agency filed a full report

COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT has adopted a detailed written policy on racial profiling. Our policy:

- (1) clearly defines acts constituting racial profiling;

- (2) strictly prohibits peace officers employed by the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT from engaging in racial profiling;

- (3) implements a process by which an individual may file a complaint with the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT if the individual believes that a peace officer employed by the agency has engaged in racial profiling with respect to the individual;

- (4) provides public education relating to the agency's complaint process;

- (5) requires appropriate corrective action to be taken against a peace officer employed by the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT who, after an investigation, is shown to have engaged in racial profiling in violation of the COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT policy;

- (6) requires collection of information relating to motor vehicle stops in which a citation is issued and to arrests made as a result of those stops, including information relating to:

- (A) the race or ethnicity of the individual detained;

- (B) whether a search was conducted and, if so, whether the individual detained consented to the search;

- (C) whether the peace officer knew the race or ethnicity of the individual detained before detaining that individual;

- (D) whether the peace officer used physical force that resulted in bodily injury during the stop;

- (E) the location of the stop;

- (F) the reason for the stop;

(7) requires the chief administrator of the agency, regardless of whether the administrator is elected, employed, or appointed, to submit an annual report of the information collected under Subdivision (6) to:

(A) the Commission on Law Enforcement; and

(B) the governing body of each county or municipality served by the agency, if the agency is an agency of a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state.

The COMMERCE POLICE DEPARTMENT has satisfied the statutory data audit requirements as prescribed in Article 2.133(c), Code of Criminal Procedure during the reporting period.

Executed by: CHIEF CHRIS BASSHAM

Date: 03/16/2021 10:45

Total stops: 695

Street address or approximate location of the stop

City street: 353US highway: 310County road: 5State Highway: 0Private property or other: 27

Was race or ethnicity known prior to stop?

Yes: 7 1.01%No: 688 98.99%

Race / Ethnicity

Alaska Native/American Indian: 1 0.14%Asian / Pacific Islander: 13 1.87%Black: 234 33.67%White: 373 53.67%Hispanic/Latino: 69 9.93%

1. Gender

Female:

Total 278Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 3 1.08% Black 93 33.45%White 155 55.76% Hispanic/Latino 25 8.99%

Male:

Total 417Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.24% Asian / Pacific Islander 10 2.40% Black 141 33.81%White 218 52.28% Hispanic/Latino 44 10.55%

Reason for stop?

Violation of law:

Total 63

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 35 55.56%
White 23 36.51% Hispanic/Latino 5 7.94%

Pre existing knowledge:

Total 16

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 8 50.00%
White 7 43.75% Hispanic/Latino 1 6.25%

Moving traffic violation:

Total 485

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 12 2.47% Black 149 30.72%
White 268 55.26% Hispanic/Latino 52 10.72%

Vehicle traffic violation:

Total 131

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.76% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 0.76% Black 42 32.06%
White 75 57.25% Hispanic/Latino 11 8.40%

Was a search conducted?

Yes:

Total 65

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 34 52.31%
White 25 38.46% Hispanic/Latino 6 9.23%

No:

Total 630

Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.16% Asian / Pacific Islander 13 2.06% Black 200 31.75%
White 348 55.24% Hispanic/Latino 63 10.00%

Reason for Search?

Consent:

Total 7

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 2 28.57%
White 5 71.43% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Contraband:

Total 2

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 1 50.00%
White 1 50.00% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%

Probable cause:**Total** 38

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 21 55.26%
White 14 36.84% **Hispanic/Latino** 3 7.89%

Inventory:**Total** 15

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 9 60.00%
White 4 26.67% **Hispanic/Latino** 2 13.33%

Incident to arrest:**Total** 3

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 1 33.33%
White 1 33.33% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 33.33%

Was Contraband discovered?**Yes:****Total** 47

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00%
Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00%
Black 24 51.06%
White 21 44.68%
Hispanic/Latino 2 4.26%

Did the finding result in arrest?
(total should equal previous column)

Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>0</u>	No	<u>0</u>
Yes	<u>15</u>	No	<u>9</u>
Yes	<u>19</u>	No	<u>2</u>
Yes	<u>2</u>	No	<u>0</u>

No:**Total** 18

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 10 55.56%
White 4 22.22% **Hispanic/Latino** 4 22.22%

Description of contraband**Drugs:****Total** 44

Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% **Asian / Pacific Islander** 0 0.00% **Black** 24 54.55%
White 19 43.18% **Hispanic/Latino** 1 2.27%

Currency:Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0**Weapons:**Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0**Alcohol:**Total 2Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 0 0.00%White 1 50.00% Hispanic/Latino 1 50.00%**Stolen property:**Total 1Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 0 0.00% Black 0 0.00%White 1 100% Hispanic/Latino 0 0.00%**Other:**Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0**Result of the stop****Verbal warning:**Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0**Written warning:**Total 55Alaska Native/American Indian 0 0.00% Asian / Pacific Islander 1 1.82% Black 14 25.45%White 39 70.91% Hispanic/Latino 1 1.82%**Citation:**Total 570Alaska Native/American Indian 1 0.18%Asian / Pacific Islander 12 2.11%Black 187 32.81%White 304 53.33% Hispanic/Latino 61 10.70%

Written warning and arrest:Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0Hispanic/Latino 0**Citation and arrest:**Total 12Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 7

58.33%

White 5

41.67%

Hispanic/Latino 0

0.00%

Arrest:Total 58Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 26

44.83%

White 25

43.10%

Hispanic/Latino 7

12.07%

Arrest based on**Violation of Penal Code:**Total 41Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 17

41.46%

White 20

48.78%

Hispanic/Latino 4

9.76%

Violation of Traffic Law:Total 14Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 6

42.86%

White 5

35.71%

Hispanic/Latino 3

21.43%

Violation of City Ordinance:Total 0Alaska Native/American Indian 0Asian / Pacific Islander 0Black 0White 0Hispanic/Latino 0**Outstanding Warrant:**Total 15Alaska Native/American Indian 0

0.00%

Asian / Pacific Islander 0

0.00%

Black 10

66.67%

White 5

33.33%

Hispanic/Latino 0

0.00%

Was physical force resulting in bodily injury used during stop

Yes:
Total 0 Injury to Suspect: 0 Injury to Officer: 0 Injury To Both: 0
Alaska Native/American Indian 0 Asian / Pacific Islander 0 Black 0
White 0 Hispanic/Latino 0

No:
Total 695
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Number of complaints of racial profiling

Total 0
Resulted in disciplinary action 0
Did not result in disciplinary action 0

Submitted electronically to the



The Texas Commission on Law Enforcement